

April 9, 2013

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 9, 2013, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 278

Chapter 1

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

MARYLAND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT RIGHT NOW (EARN) PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the public domain; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

- HB 227**
Chapter 2 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
MARYLAND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT RIGHT NOW (EARN) PROGRAM
- Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the public domain; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 226**
Chapter 3 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
MARYLAND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY ACT OF 2013
- Altering the Maryland renewable energy portfolio standard program to include a specified amount of energy derived from offshore wind energy; prohibiting the portion of the renewable energy portfolio that represents offshore wind energy from applying to retail electricity sales by a supplier in excess of specified limits; defining “offshore wind renewable energy credit”; establishing an application process for proposed offshore wind energy projects; establishing the Clean Energy Technical Education Program Task Force; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 229**
Chapter 4 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
STATE AID FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION OF NET TAXABLE INCOME
- Altering the definition of “net taxable income” for purposes of calculating specified State aid formulas for education; requiring the Comptroller to certify annually the amount of net taxable income in a specified manner; requiring State aid for education to be paid in a specified manner under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 560
Chapter 5

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Establishing the policy of the State on public–private partnerships; authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public–private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with specified functions, services, or assets; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes for the development, solicitation, evaluation, award, and delivery of public–private partnerships; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 6
Chapter 6

Senator Colburn

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – RESTRICTION ON SUNDAY GAMING
– REPEAL**

Repealing a restriction that prohibits specified gaming licensees in Dorchester County from holding gaming events or carnivals on a Sunday.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 69
Chapter 7

Dorchester County Delegation

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – RESTRICTION ON SUNDAY GAMING
– REPEAL**

Repealing a restriction that prohibits specified gaming licensees in Dorchester County from holding gaming events or carnivals on a Sunday.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 14
Chapter 8

Senator Middleton, et al

**UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PROGRAM – ANNUAL
REPORT – DEADLINE**

Altering from June 1 to September 1 the date by which the Public Service Commission must report each year to the General Assembly on terminations of gas or electric service occurring during the previous heating season.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 55
Chapter 9 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS – SOLICITOR PERMITS – REPEAL

Repealing the requirement that a solicitor for a private career school located outside the State obtain a permit from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 56
Chapter 10 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

**UNAUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION – TRANSCRIPTS, DIPLOMAS, AND GRADE
REPORTS – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from buying, selling, distributing, using, offering, or presenting as genuine a transcript, diploma, or grade report of an entity that represents itself as an institution of postsecondary education if the entity is not authorized to operate in the State or another state or country.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 60
Chapter 11 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and
Community Development)**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION –
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR FAMILIES OF LIMITED INCOME**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to award specified grants; authorizing the Administration to make, participate in making, and undertake a commitment for financial assistance to a family of limited income for specified purposes; and requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to determine the terms and qualifications for the financial assistance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 61
Chapter 12 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

**ENVIRONMENT – PUBLIC HEARINGS – NOTICE
REQUIREMENT**

Changing requirements for the contents of the notice of a public hearing by the Department of the Environment until October 1, 2014; requiring specified Web site publication beginning October 1, 2014; allowing the Department to comply with a requirement by publishing notice on its Web site at least 30 days before a public hearing instead of in a newspaper of general circulation in the area concerned; and requiring the Department to publish a specified annual notice in a specified newspaper beginning on October 1, 2014.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 62
Chapter 13 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and
Community Development)**

**COMMUNITY LEGACY PROGRAM – APPLICATION
REQUIREMENTS – APPROVAL BY AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Authorizing a political subdivision to approve an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development for a sustainable community plan or community legacy project by letter, delivered to the Department by the political subdivision's authorized designee, that expresses support for the plan or project.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 63
Chapter 14 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION –
INSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL FEES AND RELIGIOUS
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Clarifying that the Maryland Higher Education Commission is authorized to impose renewal fees on specified postsecondary educational institutions; requiring that revenues from application and renewal fees be distributed to a specified fund; altering the conditions under which the Commission may authorize specified religious educational institutions to operate without a certificate of approval; requiring specified religious educational institutions to obtain a certificate of approval; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 64
Chapter 15 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

**CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE VEHICLES –
DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATES**

Repealing the requirement that a hauler, while transporting a controlled hazardous substance, display a vehicle certificate on the outside of the left door of the cab of the controlled hazardous substance vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 65
Chapter 16 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Workers' Compensation Commission)**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – CLAIM PROCESSING –
ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF DECISIONS**

Providing that a copy of specified decisions by the Workers' Compensation Commission may be sent by electronic means to a party or the party's attorney of record under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 67
Chapter 17 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Budget and Management)**

**CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT – MONITORING AND
RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CALLS – TRAINING AND
QUALITY CONTROL PURPOSES**

Authorizing the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Management to manage the monitoring and recording of specified incoming telephone calls for training and quality control purposes; prohibiting the Central Collection Unit from recording or monitoring calls to or from a direct individual line of an employee of the Unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 73
Chapter 18 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – PILING, POLES, MILL LOGS, AND SIMILAR CARGO – LENGTH, OVERHANG, AND FASTENING STANDARDS

Altering the exemptions from length and overhang limits for vehicles carrying piling, poles, or mill logs; establishing length and overhang limits at which a hauling permit from the State Highway Administration would be required for vehicles carrying piling, poles, or mill logs; repealing the requirement that piling, poles, mill logs, and similar cargo be transported while enclosed within the sides or ends of the vehicle; altering the fastening standards for transporting piling, poles, mill logs, and other similar cargo; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 75
Chapter 19 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION – ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS

Authorizing an employee of the Investigative Division of the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue citations to the same extent as a police officer under specified circumstances; and altering the violations for which an employee of the Investigative Division may issue a citation under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 81
Chapter 20 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to allow designees of specified members to serve in the members' stead.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 85
Chapter 21 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

MARYLAND PORT COMMISSION – MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS – OPERATING AND MANAGING PORT FACILITIES

Authorizing the Maryland Port Commission to determine the qualifications for appointment and the compensation and benefits for up to 12 management personnel positions required to operate and manage State-owned port facilities; establishing that those employees are State employees; recodifying provisions of law relating to specified management employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 86
Chapter 22 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources), et al**

VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT FOR FORMER CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include jurisdiction over a specified former child in need of assistance (CINA); requiring the juvenile court to take specified actions in making a disposition on a voluntary placement petition for a former CINA; requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to establish a program of out-of-home placement for specified former CINAs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 140
Chapter 23 **Senators Conway and Benson**

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – RETENTION OF PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT – SECURITY

Altering a specified percentage that may be retained by a public body under a specified contract under specified circumstances; repealing an authorization for a public body to retain a specified percentage of a specified contract under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- SB 153**
Chapter 24 **Senator Currie**
HIGHER EDUCATION – ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR MILITARY EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE
- Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and adopt specified guidelines regarding the awarding of academic credit for military training, coursework, and education; requiring the governing bodies of each public institution of higher education to develop and implement policies in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Commission; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 158**
Chapter 25 **Senator Conway, et al**
HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AND APPLICATION
- Altering the dates by which specified applications for the homestead property tax credit for specified dwellings are required to be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; altering the taxable years in which the tax credit may not be granted for specified dwellings under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 128**
Chapter 26 **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AND APPLICATION
- Altering the dates by which specified applications for the homestead property tax credit for specified dwellings are required to be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; altering the taxable years in which the tax credit may not be granted for specified dwellings under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 180
Chapter 27 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – STATE CHEMIST FUND

Repealing specified special funds in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the State Chemist Fund in the Department as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing for the contents of the Fund; requiring specified penalties and proceeds to be deposited in the State Chemist Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; providing that money in the Fund, up to \$375,000, may not revert to the General Fund of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 183
Chapter 28 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Business and Economic Development) and
Senator Kasemeyer**

**INCOME TAX – BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –
FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT**

Extending, from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016, the termination provisions for the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified film production activities; limiting the annual amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue to \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and \$7,500,000 for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 196
Chapter 29 **Senator Frosh**

REGISTER OF WILLS – SALARY

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register of wills.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 216**
Chapter 30 **Senator Glassman, et al**
HARFORD COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS
Adding Harford County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights; providing that specified provisions of law relating to hearing board procedures and the finality of specified hearing board decisions do not apply in Harford County; and defining terms.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 346**
Chapter 31 **Harford County Delegation**
HARFORD COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS
Adding Harford County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights; providing that specified provisions of law relating to hearing board procedures and the finality of specified hearing board decisions do not apply in Harford County; and defining terms.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 217**
Chapter 32 **Senator Klausmeier (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**
VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – PARKING IN BALTIMORE COUNTY
Authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for individuals with disabilities are issued to park in a designated zone for the handicapped established by Baltimore County on any county road, subject to a restriction.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 320**
Chapter 33 **Baltimore County Delegation**
VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – PARKING IN BALTIMORE COUNTY
Authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for individuals with disabilities are issued to park in a designated zone for the handicapped established by Baltimore County on any county road, subject to a restriction.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 239**
Chapter 34 **The President (By Request – Maryland Judiciary), et al**
JUDGESHIPS – COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURTS, AND DISTRICT COURT
- Increasing the number of judges of the Court of Special Appeals from 13 to 15; increasing the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, and Wicomico counties; and increasing the number of associate judges of the District Court in Baltimore City, and Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George’s counties.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 262**
Chapter 35 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY IMPLEMENTING A CIVIL RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN MARYLAND
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified public officials on or before October 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 264**
Chapter 36 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**
CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – REVIEW HEARINGS
- Requiring the juvenile court to conduct specified hearings within specified periods of time to review the status of specified children under its jurisdiction; requiring the juvenile court to take specified actions at a review hearing under the Act; and establishing that a specified hearing to review a child’s permanency plan satisfies the requirements for a review hearing under the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 265 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 37 **Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – RIGHTS OF
PREADOPTIVE PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS, AND
CAREGIVERS OF CHILD**

Expanding the proceedings for which a local department of social services is required to provide specified notice to preadoptive parents and foster parents of a child under specified circumstances and at which preadoptive parents and foster parents have the right to be heard; repealing a requirement that a local department of social services provide specified notice to specified relatives of a child and substituting a requirement that the local department provide specified notice to caregivers of a child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 267 **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 38

**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – INTERCEPTION OF
COMMUNICATIONS – ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF VULNERABLE
ADULT AND MEDICAID FRAUD**

Adding abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and offenses relating to Medicaid fraud to those crimes for which specified evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 116 **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
Chapter 39

**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – INTERCEPTION OF
COMMUNICATIONS – ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF VULNERABLE
ADULT AND MEDICAID FRAUD**

Adding abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and offenses relating to Medicaid fraud to those crimes for which specified evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 282
Chapter 40 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Senator McFadden**

**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – EMPLOYEE LICENSES –
CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING**

Limiting the requirement that the State Lottery Commission deny a video lottery employee license to an applicant convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling to those applicants convicted, paroled, or on probation for the crime within the prior 7 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1053
Chapter 41 **Delegate B. Robinson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**

**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – EMPLOYEE LICENSES –
CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING**

Limiting the requirement that the State Lottery Commission deny a video lottery employee license to an applicant convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling to those applicants convicted, paroled, or on probation for the crime within the prior 7 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 283
Chapter 42 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 284 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 43

ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL

Correcting specified errors and omissions in the Annotated Code and specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting specified obsolete references; reorganizing specified sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of specified errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 360 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
Chapter 44

CRIMINAL LAW – AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY – BAITING

Prohibiting a person from using or allowing a dog to be used for baiting; prohibiting a person from possessing, owning, selling, transporting, or training a dog with the intent to use the dog for baiting; and prohibiting a person from knowingly allowing specified premises to be used for baiting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 369 **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 45

GARRETT COUNTY – BONDS FOR GARRETT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Garrett County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$15,000,000 in order to assist in the financing of the cost of hospital improvements at Garrett County Memorial Hospital; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 405 **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 46

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF OVERTIME WAGES

Limiting the applicability of an overtime wage provision of law to exclude, under specified circumstances, a specified employer that is subject to Title II of the federal Railway Labor Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 408

Chapter 47

Senator Shank, et al

WASHINGTON COUNTY – SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Specifying that the duties to which the Sheriff of Washington County is required to assign special deputy sheriffs include specified duties; making the provision of county liability insurance to a special deputy sheriff discretionary, rather than mandatory; establishing that designation as a special deputy sheriff does not authorize the special deputy sheriff to perform law enforcement duties outside the special deputy sheriff's jurisdiction except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 559

Chapter 48

Washington County Delegation

WASHINGTON COUNTY – SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Specifying that the duties to which the Sheriff of Washington County is required to assign special deputy sheriffs include specified duties; making the provision of county liability insurance to a special deputy sheriff discretionary, rather than mandatory; establishing that designation as a special deputy sheriff does not authorize the special deputy sheriff to perform law enforcement duties outside the special deputy sheriff's jurisdiction except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 413

Chapter 49

Senator King, et al

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – INFORMAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Altering provisions of law relating to individuals required to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring an adult known to be residing in an informal child care provider's home to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring specified informal child care providers to obtain a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

- HB 443**
Chapter 50 **Delegate Dumais**
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – INFORMAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- Altering provisions of law relating to individuals required to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring an adult known to be residing in an informal child care provider's home to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring specified informal child care providers to obtain a criminal history records check; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014
- SB 415**
Chapter 51 **Senator King, et al**
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to transmit weekly a specified registry to the State Department of Education in a specified format; prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto specified real property on which a home is located where specified informal child care is provided or will be provided; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct specified cross-references; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014
- HB 442**
Chapter 52 **Delegate Dumais**
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to transmit weekly a specified registry to the State Department of Education in a specified format; prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto specified real property on which a home is located where specified informal child care is provided or will be provided; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct specified cross-references; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

SB 421

Chapter 53

Senator Frosh

CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 950

Chapter 54

Delegate Dumais

CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 441

Chapter 55

Senator Gladden, et al

CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION – MEMBERS

Altering the membership of the Correctional Training Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 458

Chapter 56

Calvert County Senators

CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$33,810,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

- SB 464**
Chapter 57 **Senator Klausmeier**
NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE – SHELLFISH
NURSERY PERMITS
- Prohibiting a person from engaging in the commercial rearing of shellfish seed outside specified leased areas without first obtaining a shellfish nursery permit from the Department of Natural Resources; placing limitations on the issuance and scope of a permit for land-based and in-water shellfish nursery operations; exempting shellfish nursery products from specified water quality classifications and restrictions; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 507**
Chapter 58 **Senator Shank, et al**
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – INMATE PROGRAMS IN
WASHINGTON COUNTY – PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT
- Requiring an inmate participating in specified home detention, work release, or pretrial release programs in Washington County to be responsible for costs of child support.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 792**
Chapter 59 **Washington County Delegation**
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – INMATE PROGRAMS IN
WASHINGTON COUNTY – PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT
- Requiring an inmate participating in specified home detention, work release, or pretrial release programs in Washington County to be responsible for costs of child support.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 508**
Chapter 60 **Senator Shank, et al**
WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS
- Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than \$60,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 580

Chapter 61

Senator Raskin

MEDICAL MARIJUANA – CAREGIVER – AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the marijuana or drug paraphernalia was intended for medical use by an individual with a specified debilitating medical condition for whom the defendant is a specified caregiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 180

Chapter 62

Delegate Glenn, et al

MEDICAL MARIJUANA – CAREGIVER – AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the marijuana or drug paraphernalia was intended for medical use by an individual with a specified debilitating medical condition for whom the defendant is a specified caregiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 588

Chapter 63

Carroll County Senators

CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$40,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 600

Chapter 64

Senator Garagiola

VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term “plug-in electric drive vehicle” as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 836

Chapter 65

Delegates Malone and McHale

VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term “plug-in electric drive vehicle” as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 621

Chapter 66

Senator Raskin, et al

VEHICLES LAWS – EMERGENCY VEHICLES – MOTORCADES AND ESCORTS

Authorizing the driver of specified emergency vehicles to exercise specified privileges while performing motorcade or escort duties; authorizing specified emergency vehicles to travel through any jurisdiction in the State as necessary to perform and return from motorcade or escort duty; requiring a jurisdiction that employs a driver who travels through another jurisdiction while performing or returning from motorcade or escort duty to provide specified notice to the other jurisdiction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 622

Chapter 67

Senator Raskin

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – DOCUMENT FILING AND PROCESSING

Altering the definition of “electronic transmission”, for purposes of provisions of law governing business entities, to clarify that it includes electronic mail, facsimile transmission, and Internet transmission; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept documents that are filed for record by electronic transmission; authorizing the Department to accept documents or drafts of documents for review of sufficiency before the documents are filed with the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 702

Chapter 68

Delegate Feldman

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – DOCUMENT FILING AND PROCESSING

Altering the definition of “electronic transmission”, for purposes of provisions of law governing business entities, to clarify that it includes electronic mail, facsimile transmission, and Internet transmission; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept documents that are filed for record by electronic transmission; authorizing the Department to accept documents or drafts of documents for review of sufficiency before the documents are filed with the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 629

Chapter 69

Senator Edwards

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALLEGANY COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY SALES AND CONSUMPTION

Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 816 **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 70

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALLEGANY COUNTY – VIDEO
LOTTERY FACILITY SALES AND CONSUMPTION**

Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 640 **Senator Frosh, et al**

Chapter 71

**CIVIL CASES – MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
FUND – SURCHARGES – EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE**

Extending to June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts of the counties and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 838 **Delegate Dumais, et al**

Chapter 72

**CIVIL CASES – MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
FUND – SURCHARGES – EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE**

Extending to the end of June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

- SB 749**
Chapter 73 **Senator Middleton, et al**
MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND –
OPERATIONAL CHANGES
- Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct specified audits of the Fund; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- HB 1132**
Chapter 74 **Delegate Rudolph**
MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND –
OPERATIONAL CHANGES
- Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct certain audits of the Fund; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB 779**
Chapter 75 **Senator King**
BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED
MARYLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business for a specified period of time from a specified date; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

- HB 328**
Chapter 76 **Delegate Feldman, et al**
BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED
MARYLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business no longer than 10 years from the date the company first received a qualified investment; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 947**
Chapter 77 **Senator Jennings**
BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –
BOWERMAN–LORELEY BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,
INC.
- Correcting a reference to the Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc. for purposes of a specified property tax credit in Baltimore County; and making the Act an emergency measure.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 961**
Chapter 78 **Senator Peters**
HORSE RACING – SPECIAL TAKEOUT
- Authorizing a racing licensee to offer wagers under regulations adopted by the State Racing Commission; requiring a racing licensee to deduct specified amounts from the handle; authorizing a racing licensee to conduct specified wagers only with the consent of the Commission and specified groups; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 1001**
Chapter 79 **Senator Ramirez**
FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – NOTIFICATION OF
SERVICE – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Extending to the end of December 31, 2016, the termination date of provisions of law that provide for notice of service on a respondent of specified protective orders.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 96
Chapter 80 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Environment)**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – RESTRICTED SHELLFISH HARVEST
AREAS – WATER TESTING**

Repealing the requirement that the Department of the Environment
test the waters in restricted shellfish harvest areas at specified
frequencies under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 97
Chapter 81 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Environment)**

**ENVIRONMENT – SEDIMENT CONTROL AND STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT PLANS – AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to designate
authority for specified sediment control plan and stormwater
management plan review and approval.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 108
Chapter 82 **Delegate Lafferty**

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
PROJECT PROPOSALS**

Increasing from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 the maximum sum of
contributions for specified projects under the Neighborhood and
Community Assistance Program that are eligible for a specified tax
credit; and authorizing the Department of Housing and Community
Development to give preference to a proposal for a specified project
that benefits a neighborhood conservation district that is designated
in coordination with the Department's Neighborhood and
Community Assistance Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 136

Chapter 83

Delegate A. Miller

STATE PERSONNEL – TELEWORKING – STATEWIDE PROGRAM AND GOALS

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish a statewide telework program and adopt a statewide telework policy and telework guidelines; authorizing the head of a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to designate positions for which employees are eligible to telework; requiring a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to have a goal of at least 15% of the eligible employees in the unit participating in a specified telework program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 164

Chapter 84

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – REGULATORY AUTHORITY – PERMIT AND LICENSING RENEWALS AND BUILDING PLAN REVIEWS

Lengthening the renewal period for tissue bank permits and residential service agency licenses; altering the entity to which specified food establishments must submit for review specified plans and specifications before the construction, remodeling, or alteration of the food establishments; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 172

Chapter 85

Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEES – NONALCOHOLIC ITEMS – HOURS OF SALE

Specifying the days and hours during which alcoholic beverages licensees in Charles County may sell nonalcoholic items.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- HB 182**
Chapter 86 **Delegate Kramer**
BUSINESS REGULATION – OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS
WHOLESALEERS – LICENSE FEE EXCEPTION FOR CIGARETTE
SUBWHOLESALEERS

Exempting a person who is licensed under a specified provision of law to act as a cigarette subwholesaler from the requirement that an applicant for a license to act as an other tobacco products wholesaler pay a specified license fee.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 213**
Chapter 87 **Delegate Hershey, et al**
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
INSPECTORS

Repealing a requirement that the alcoholic beverages inspector appointed by the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne’s County be a full-time inspector.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 230**
Chapter 88 **Delegate Schulz, et al**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FARM BREWERIES AND MICRO-
BREWERIES

Adding the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to the list of licensees with whom a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may contract to brew and bottle beer from ingredients produced on the licensed farm; authorizing the Comptroller to issue in Howard County one Class 8 farm brewery license to a person that holds not more than two Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses; and making stylistic changes.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 244
Chapter 89 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – SUBPOENA POWER

Authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to subpoena, administer an oath to, and examine under oath any person under specified circumstances; repealing the subpoena power of the Commissioner of Correction; establishing penalties for failure to appear or refusal to testify in response to a subpoena issued by the Secretary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 245
Chapter 90 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**

FAMILY LAW – SUBSTANCE–EXPOSED NEWBORNS

Requiring a health care practitioner involved in the delivery or care of a substance–exposed newborn to make a report to a local department of social services except under specified circumstances; establishing that a report made under the Act does not create a specified presumption; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a preliminary report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2014, and a final report on or before October 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 247
Chapter 91 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY – ADMINISTRATION

Establishing that the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository is the official State repository for criminal history record information; and specifying the duties of the Central Repository.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 254 **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 92

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CUSTODY OF
ARRESTED PERSONS BEFORE RELEASE**

Requiring a police officer or an agent acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency in Allegany County to keep custody of an arrested person from the time of arrest until the person is committed by lawful authority to a State or local correctional facility, released from custody, or in the custody of another police officer; authorizing a correctional officer in Allegany County assigned to supervise and transport inmates to keep custody of or provide transport for specified arrested persons under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 255 **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 93

**ALLEGANY COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF
RIGHTS**

Adding Allegany County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary's County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 257 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 94

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP
REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing the requirement that a psychiatrist or psychologist member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board in St. Mary's County be from the local health department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 268 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 95 **Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE – JOINT GRADUATE DEGREE GRANTING
AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, subject to specified approvals, to authorize the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to award specified joint graduate degrees and post baccalaureate certificates; and including the Center in the definition of “public senior higher education institution”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 288 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**

Chapter 96 **ST. MARY’S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in St. Mary’s County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 338 **Delegate Clippinger, et al**

Chapter 97 **CRIMINAL LAW – ROBBERY – CHARGING DOCUMENT**

Increasing the minimum value of property or service specified in a charging document for robbery from \$500 to \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 348 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 98 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EMPLOYER
CONTRIBUTIONS – APPLICATION FOR REFUND OR
ADJUSTMENT

Extending the time period during which an employer may apply to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for an adjustment to unemployment insurance contributions due or a refund of unemployment contributions or interest paid.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 349 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 99 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation), et al**

**BUSINESS REGULATION – CEMETERIES – PROHIBITED ACTS
AND PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties for violations of provisions of law relating to perpetual care trusts, preneed trusts, and the operation of a cemetery, crematory, or burial goods business; providing that a person who willfully misappropriates or intentionally and fraudulently converts perpetual care trust funds or preneed trust funds in excess of a specified amount is guilty of a felony and subject to a specified penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 350 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 100 **Departmental – State Police)**

**BUSINESS REGULATION – OUTDOOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL
PROMOTER LICENSE – REPEAL OF SAFETY PERMIT
REQUIREMENT**

Repealing the requirement that an applicant for a promoter license to act as a promoter of outdoor musical festivals obtain a specified safety permit from the Secretary of State Police; requiring a specified approval by a local law enforcement unit of an applicant for a promoter license to be based on specified safety– and security–related criteria; and repealing the authority of the Department of State Police to charge an applicant for a promoter license a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 351
Chapter 101 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation) and
Delegate Reznik**

**STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION – AMATEUR MIXED MARTIAL
ARTS AND AMATEUR KICK BOXING – LICENSING AND
REGULATION**

Authorizing the State Athletic Commission to license and regulate amateur mixed martial arts and amateur kick boxing; expanding the scope of drug testing for specified contestants; repealing specified mandatory sanctions for specified contestants who refuse to submit to specified tests or test positive for the presence of specified drugs; requiring specified contestants to submit to a specified blood or urine test under specified circumstances; defining terms; making technical changes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 353
Chapter 102 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND
SURVEYORS – LICENSING – EXAMINATIONS**

Altering specified notice, review, and reexamination procedures for applicants who fail specified examinations relating to the licensing of professional engineers and professional land surveyors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 354
Chapter 103 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –
MONETARY PENALTY FOR FRAUD**

Authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to recover from a claimant a specified monetary penalty under specified circumstances; altering the amount of interest the Secretary may recover under specified circumstances; specifying how specified funds recovered by the Secretary are to be applied; requiring a person who violates a specified provision of law to pay a specified monetary penalty; excluding specified monetary penalties from the amount that can be recovered by the Secretary through a specified method; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 355 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 104 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS –
QUALIFICATIONS FOR STATIONARY ENGINEER’S
EXAMINATION – GRADE 1 AND GRADE 2

Correcting the qualifications for the Grade 1 and Grade 2 stationary engineer’s examinations to reference a licensed master restricted heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration contractor.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 356 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 105 **Departmental – Veterans Affairs)**

MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERAN-OWNED SMALL
BUSINESS NO-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM

Altering the name of the Military Personnel and Service-Disabled Veterans No-Interest Loan Program to be the Military Personnel and Veteran-Owned Small Business No-Interest Loan Program; expanding the no-interest loan program to include all veteran-owned businesses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 360 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 106 **Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration,**
Maryland)

HEALTH INSURANCE – REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS
OF LAW

Repealing provisions of law that authorize health maintenance organizations to offer a benefit package that provides specified limited benefits; repealing provisions of law that authorize a specified group health insurance policy to provide for the continuation of specified benefit provisions after the death of a specified individual; repealing provisions of law that entitle specified insured individuals whose coverage is terminated for a specified reason to specified individual insurance policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

HB 364

Chapter 107

Delegate Hucker, et al

**SWIMMING POOLS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAMS (CONNOR’S LAW)**

Requiring each county or municipality that owns or operates a swimming pool to develop and implement a specified automated external defibrillator program that meets requirements for swimming pools owned or operated by the county or municipality; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 378

Chapter 108

Delegate Stocksdales

**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FUND –
EASEMENT RESTRICTION – REIMBURSEMENT**

Authorizing the Comptroller to disburse money from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund for the reimbursement of specified money paid by a landowner to the Fund for a specified release of a specified lot in accordance with specified requirements; and authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, subject to specified approval and in accordance with specified regulations, to reimburse specified money paid into the Fund under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 386

Chapter 109

Delegate Barve, et al

**INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES – CREDIT AMOUNTS AND SMALL
BUSINESS REFUND**

Defining “small business” as it relates to a refund in connection with a credit against the State income tax for research and development expenses incurred by an individual or corporation; altering the amount of research and development credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year; providing that specified unused credits may be claimed as a refund; and applying the Act to Maryland research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2012.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

- HB 388**
Chapter 110 **Delegate Gilchrist, et al**
MARYLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT – CLOSED MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Altering the purposes for which a meeting of the board of directors of a condominium council of unit owners may be held in closed session.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 392**
Chapter 111 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE – PROHIBITION ON PREMIUM INCREASE
- Prohibiting an insurer that issues a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that contains personal injury protection coverage from increasing the premium on the policy due to a claim or payment made under that coverage; defining “increase the premium” to include an increase in total premium for a policy due to a surcharge, retiering or other reclassification of the policy, or removal or reduction of a discount; altering a specified notice requirement; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 401**
Chapter 112 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**
MILITARY DEPARTMENT – POWERS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL – SUMMARY COURTS–MARTIAL
- Authorizing the Adjutant General to adopt rules and regulations to govern, discipline, and establish criteria for the performance of duties of the organized militia of the State; exempting the rules and regulations from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act; altering the procedures for and penalties that may be imposed by courts–martial for the organized militia; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 420
Chapter 113 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – PAYMENT OF TOLLS

Altering procedures of the Maryland Transportation Authority for the collection of unpaid tolls through a specified notice and a citation for toll violations; altering the contents of a specified citation; altering procedures for paying or contesting the amounts due under a citation; providing for the admissibility and prima facie effect of the information in a citation in any proceeding to contest liability; altering specified defenses to a citation; altering procedures for collection of unpaid tolls and civil penalties; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 428
Chapter 114 **Delegate K. Kelly, et al**
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – REPORTS AND RECORDS – DISCLOSURE TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Authorizing the disclosure of a report or record of child abuse or neglect to specified officials of specified public institutions of higher education for specified purposes if the abuse was committed under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 431
Chapter 115 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

INSURANCE – MARYLAND INSURANCE ACQUISITIONS DISCLOSURE AND CONTROL ACT – REVISIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to participate in a specified supervisory college; providing for the confidentiality of specified documents; providing that specified persons must comply with specified requirements when seeking to acquire control of a domestic insurer, including providing specified information to the Commissioner and specified persons; requiring specified persons seeking to divest control over a domestic insurer to provide specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

- HB 450**
Chapter 116 **Howard County Delegation**
HOWARD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – RENOVATED, UPGRADED, OR REHABILITATED PROPERTY HO. CO. 11–13
Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide a property tax credit against the county property tax for specified real property that is renovated, upgraded, or rehabilitated; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide, by law, for specified other criteria for a property tax credit; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 455**
Chapter 117 **Howard County Delegation**
HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE WINE CONTAINERS HO. CO. 15–13
Expanding a specified application of law in Howard County to allow specified license holders to sell wine in refillable containers off the licensed premises; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable wine container permit; requiring a refillable wine container to meet specified requirements; requiring that a holder of a refillable wine container permit meet specified requirements; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 467**
Chapter 118 **Allegany County Delegation**
ALLEGANY COUNTY – ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS – PERMIT DURATION
Requiring that a roadside solicitation permit issued under a roadside solicitation permit program in Allegany County be effective for a specified period of time.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 472**
Chapter 119 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE
Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the “Local Government Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to local governments; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 491

Chapter 120

Delegate Otto

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SELLING
NEAR SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, PUBLIC LIBRARIES,
AND YOUTH CENTERS**

Making specified exceptions to the prohibition against the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners approving a license to sell alcoholic beverages to establishments located within 300 feet of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 583

Chapter 121

**Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RELIEF FROM CHARGES
FOR OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS – RESTRICTIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is prohibited from removing a benefit charge from the earned rating record of an employing unit; requiring, except under specified circumstances, the Secretary to remove benefits charged to a not for profit organization or governmental entity from the account of the not for profit organization or governmental entity under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 587

Chapter 122

Delegate Davis

**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – SERVICE QUALITY AND
RELIABILITY STANDARDS – VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from taking specified actions that interfere with, or materially increase costs of, compliance with specified vegetation management standards.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 616 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 123 **Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance specified renewal projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 636 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**
Chapter 124 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT – SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – EXEMPTIONS MC/PG 103–13

Authorizing the County Councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to grant an exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for specified properties owned by entities that are exempt from federal taxation and the primary mission and purpose of which are to provide programs and services to youth under specified circumstances; limiting the amount of the exemption; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 638 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**
Chapter 125 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS AND TASK FORCE EXTENSION MC/PG 107–13

Altering the date from September 15 to October 31 by which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall issue to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly an annual report regarding specified minority business enterprise programs; and altering to December 31, 2013, the date by which the Task Force to Study Rates and Charges in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District is required to submit a report to the Governor and specified delegations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 640 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**
Chapter 126 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
SEWAGE LEAKS – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS MC/PG 115–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, within 24 hours of the discovery of a leak in a sanitary sewer line, pipe, or fixture that is connected to the sanitary sewer system of the Commission, to notify the county and any municipal corporation in which the sewage leak is located, and include notice to the general public on the Commission's Web site, about the sewage leak and other specified information; and requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 641 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**
Chapter 127 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
DRINKING WATER – TESTING MC/PG 113–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the Commission system for specified unregulated contaminants; and requiring the Commission to report the results of the quarterly testing to the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's County and publish the results on its Web site within 30 days after receiving the results of each quarterly test if the results indicate that a contaminant is present.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 645 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 128

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
– DISTANCE FROM SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, OR
YOUTH CENTERS MC 16–13

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to approve, by majority vote rather than unanimous action, the application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages more than 300 feet away from specified schools, places of worship, or youth centers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 647 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 129 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TOWN OF KENSINGTON – BEER
AND WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING MC 9–13

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue not more than three additional licenses to specified licensees for holding beer and wine tastings or samplings in the Town of Kensington; and making the licenses subject to specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 649 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 130 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
REFILLABLE BEER CONTAINERS MC 4–13

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license under specified circumstances; providing for the renewal of the permit; authorizing a holder of a Class B beer and light wine license or a Class D beer and light wine license to sell draft beer in refillable containers for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the term of and hours of sale for the permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 665 **Delegate DeBoy, et al**

Chapter 131 STATE PERSONNEL – LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES –
EXTRA COMPENSATION

Specifying that a law enforcement employee of any unit of State government, instead of only specified law enforcement employees of the Department of State Police and the Department of Natural Resources, who works on specified holidays is entitled to extra compensation; making the Act contingent on the execution of a specified preliminary agreement; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to give specified notices to the Department of Legislative Services; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 670 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 132 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS
 – TOWN OF KENSINGTON IN ONE DISTRICT MC 1–13

Altering the boundaries of specified board of education districts for the Montgomery County Board of Education to place all of the Town of Kensington in one board of education district; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 672 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 133 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CONSUMPTION OF WINE NOT
 BOUGHT FROM LICENSE HOLDER – CLASS H LICENSES MC
 17–13

Allowing an individual in a restaurant, club, or hotel in Montgomery County for which a Class H alcoholic beverages license is issued the privilege of consuming wine not purchased from or provided by the license holder only under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 675 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 134 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR
 QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – BURTONSVILLE
 MC 14–13

Altering the definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in the area encompassed by the Burtonsville Crossroads Neighborhood Plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 677 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 135 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR
QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – GLENMONT MC
18–13

Altering a specified definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in specified parts of the area encompassed by the Glenmont Sector Plan; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 733 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 136 Services – Code Revision)**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CROSS-REFERENCES AND
CORRECTIONS

Correcting specified cross-references to the Local Government Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors and omissions in and relating to the Local Government Article; clarifying the application of specified provisions; making specified conforming changes; deleting specified obsolete references; providing for the construction and effect of specified provisions of the Local Government Article; and making stylistic changes.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 752 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Chapter 137 Departmental – Lottery)**

VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING – TERM OF LICENSE

Altering the term of specified licenses required for video lottery gaming from 3 to 5 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 757 **Delegate Holmes**

Chapter 138 **PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES –
REPORTING OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AND
ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACTS**

Requiring that specified units of State government report to specified entities information by separate category concerning the unit's procurements for architectural services and for engineering services from minority business enterprises for the preceding fiscal year; altering definitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 766 **Delegates Frush and Vitale**

Chapter 139 **ENVIRONMENT – SEVERN RIVER WATERSHED – SILT AND
EROSION CONTROL – CERTIFICATION**

Authorizing professional land surveyors and licensed landscape architects to certify silt and erosion control plans in the Severn River Watershed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 797 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**

Chapter 140 **TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS – TRANSPORTATION
FACILITIES – WATER ACCESS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation and local governments, in developing a construction or improvement project involving a bridge or other transportation facility that is adjacent to or that crosses a waterway, to consider any reasonable and appropriate measures to provide or improve specified water access for specified activities; requiring the Department and local governments, in consultation with specified entities, to establish specified standards and guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 830**
Chapter 141 **Delegate Rudolph**
ALTERNATIVES TO THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS – STUDY
Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a specified study regarding the evaluation of alternative methods for obtaining the equivalent of a high school diploma; and requiring the Division to submit the results of the study to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 901**
Chapter 142 **Howard County Delegation**
HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ESTABLISHMENTS – DISTANCE FROM SCHOOLS
Altering, from 500 feet to 400 feet, a distance restriction in Howard County so as to prohibit the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license in Howard County for a restaurant within 400 feet of a public school building.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1020**
Chapter 143 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
BALTIMORE CITY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS
Altering the distribution of local impact grants provided from proceeds of video lottery terminals in Baltimore City; specifying that a portion of specified grants be distributed in a manner consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities; specifying that a portion of the grants to a neighborhood in the Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan be distributed in a manner that is consistent with that plan's priorities; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 1070**
Chapter 144 **Prince George's County Delegation**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CITY OF COLLEGE PARK – SALES
BY LICENSE HOLDERS NEAR SCHOOL BUILDINGS PG 309–13
- Authorizing, in the City of College Park, the granting of a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a specified building located more than 400 feet from a school building if the land on which the proposed licensed establishment is located is in a commercial district; and making stylistic changes.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 1079**
Chapter 145 **Prince George's County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
SALARY OF PART-TIME LIQUOR INSPECTORS PG 316–13
- Making specified technical corrections to clarify that the annual salary of part-time liquor inspectors in Prince George's County is \$10,900.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1088**
Chapter 146 **Delegates Niemann and Vaughn**
BUSINESS REGULATION – RETURNABLE CONTAINERS AND
RETURNABLE TEXTILES – REVISIONS
- Authorizing the owner of a returnable container or returnable textile to bring a specified civil action and to recover a specified amount in damages and attorney's fees; increasing specified penalties and fines for specified violations of law; and repealing a provision of law relating to the application for an arrest warrant for specified persons under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1107 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 147

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL SYSTEM – ACADEMIC REVITALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS INITIATIVE PG 411–13

Revising the composition of the Prince George's County Board of Education; providing for the appointment of specified members of the county board by the County Executive of Prince George's County and the Prince George's County Council; requiring the County Executive to appoint a chair and vice chair of the county board; establishing that, in Prince George's County, the county superintendent is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the public school system; authorizing the CEO to consolidate schools under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1183 Delegate Conway, et al

Chapter 148

PUBLIC HEALTH – RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS – USE OF TOILET FACILITIES BY CUSTOMERS

Altering the circumstances under which a retail establishment that has a toilet facility for its employees is required to allow specified customers to use the facility; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to create a specified identification card.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1240 Howard County Delegation

Chapter 149

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY LICENSE HO. CO. 10–13

Establishing in Howard County a Class C (Continuing Care Retirement Community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing qualifications for a licensee; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell at retail to a resident or a guest of the community beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises; and providing for a \$250 annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1315 **Delegates Clagett and Zucker**

Chapter 150

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA COLLECTION
AND TRACKING (MARYLAND JOBS DEVELOPMENT ACT)**

Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to compile data on specified economic development programs administered by the Department; requiring the Department to submit a report on specified economic development programs during the previous fiscal year on or before December 31 each year; requiring the report to contain specified data in specified formats; requiring the Department to implement a process to assist economic development program recipients; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1327 **Delegate Otto**

Chapter 151

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY – ASSESSMENT – COLLECTION

Repealing the requirement that an assessment on an agricultural commodity be collected annually; repealing the requirement that an assessment be deducted by a purchaser on and after the date stated in a specified notification letter; requiring a purchaser to remit an assessment to a certified agency as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture; authorizing a certified agency to initiate judicial proceedings under specified circumstances; and authorizing a specified certified agency to inspect specified books and records.

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HB 1349 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 152

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHERIFF – COMPENSATION AND
SALARIES PG 319–13**

Repealing the method of determining the annual salary of the Sheriff of Prince George’s County; providing that beginning with calendar year 2014, the annual salary of the Sheriff shall equal the salary of a circuit court judge; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1407

Chapter 153

Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY HO.
CO. 12–13

Altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Howard
County and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’
Court for Howard County.

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Sincerely,

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